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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **David Henry Solomon et al.**)
Application No. **10/085,658**) Group Art Unit: **1713**
Filed: **February 27, 2002**) Examiner: **Robert D. Harlan**
For: **Polymeric Membranes and Uses Thereof**)

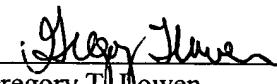
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to an Office Action dated May 2, 2005, the time for response to which extends through June 2, 2005, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the claims of Group I (claims 1-43 and 52-53), drawn to a polymeric membrane.

Except for issues payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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